

38TH ANNUAL

RUN FOR THE ZOO

MAY THE FOURTH • 2025 • ALBUQUERQUE, NM

PARTICIPANT & SPECTATOR INFORMATION

Sunday, May 4, 2025

RunForTheZoo.org

Start Line: 8th St. & Atlantic Ave.

Finish Line: 10th St. in front of the ZOO

Event Start Times: Arrive at Start Line 15 min. prior to race.

Half Marathon	7:00 am
10K Timed Run	8:00 am
5K Timed Run/Wave Start	9:30 am
5K Fitness Run/Walk	10:15 am
1 Mile Fun Run/Walk	11:00 am

Course Safety:

- NO parking on the course
- NO pets, bikes, roller blades, skateboards & scooters
- Baby strollers/joggers/carriers are allowed in the 5K Fitness & 1 Mile events ONLY & must start in the back.
- Half Marathon time limit is 3 ½ hours from start to finish. NO walkers!
- 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk course takes you on an adventure through the back of the Zoo! Some of the path is dirt & may be muddy if water is present, please wear appropriate shoes.
- Spectators may not cross 10th St. north of the Finish Line. Crossing is ONLY permitted on the south end of softball field.

Course Map & Aid Stations:

Water & portable toilet stations are located along the course. Download map with locations at www.RunfortheZoo.org

Medical:

EMS will be mobile on the course and stationary at the Medical Tent (located in the north parking lot of the Zoo) with capability to handle general first aid needs or other medical emergencies. Ask for help and report any incident. Police, Volunteers and Paramedics are reachable by radio.

Timed Event Changes:

Transferring to a different TIMED event is only available if your desired event isn't already sold out (price changes will apply). We will make every effort to switch your event but only if there is space remaining. Go to the "Got a Problem?" table during Packet Pick Up at the GARR Event Center or on Race Day at least 45 minutes prior to original race and the race you're attempting to switch to.

Race Entry Timing:

Run for the Zoo utilizes the Race Entry B-Tag Timing System located on the back of your BIB. In order to receive an accurate time, your BIB MUST be clearly visible on the outer most layer of your clothing. **Check your bib for a timing chip as soon as you receive your bib!**

With Race Entry, your official time begins as you cross the start mat & stops when you cross the finish. All timed events are USATF certified. Don't forget your BIB on event day! **Remember, No BIB means No Time!**

Gear Storage:

Store items at Runner Gear Storage located on Atlantic Ave. between the Start & Finish Lines. Bags are clearly marked with your BIB number, safely stored inside the truck & claimed by showing your BIB.

5K Timed Race – Wave Start:

Due to its popularity, the 5K Timed Run utilizes a wave start. There are (4) waves starting at 5-minute intervals organized according to predicted min/mile pace, but the event starts at 9:30 a.m. Your BIB will state which wave you are placed in. **Make sure you are in the correct wave!**

Handicapped Access:

The course is closed to ALL vehicular traffic. Handicapped parking is available at the Civic Center Underground Parking Garage. Take the FREE Park & Ride service to 5th St. & Iron (near Coronado Elementary School) about three blocks from the start line.

FREE Event Day Zoo Admission:

Your BIB allows you FREE Zoo admission on Race Day. If you did not register, **a limited number of Zoo tickets will be available for purchase on April 25.**

Medals & Awards:

Medals are awarded to all half marathon finishers and to the top (3) Male & Female age group runners determined by tag time. Overall & Masters (40+) Male & Female awards are determined by gun time. Winners will be awarded the highest level of award for their finish time. No 'double dipping'. Lower level awards will go to the next fastest runner in that gender/age division.

Race Results:

Results for Timed events are available after your race and can be viewed at the kiosks in the Awards area. Results will also be available at runforthezoo.org and may be modified up to two weeks as necessary.

Cancellation & Refund Policy:

The event will not be canceled. We will run, walk and have fun rain or shine!
Refunds are not available. All net proceeds benefit the ABQ BioPark.

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Run for the Zoo is a major source of supplemental funding for your ABQ BioPark Zoo, Aquarium, Botanic Garden & Tingley Beach